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## Labour market

### Registered Unemployed: June 2008

*At 5,861 persons, registered unemployment in June 2008 decreased by 476 persons when compared to the same month last year.*

This News Release provides an overview of registered unemployed persons for the month of June 2008. The source of all data contained within this release is the Employment and Training Corporation (ETC).

In June 2008, the number of registered unemployed stood at 5,861. Compared to the corresponding month a year ago, the overall number of unemployed fell by 476 persons.

In Malta, the registered unemployed amounted to 5,194 persons, whereas in Gozo the registered unemployed amounted to 667 as illustrated in Table 3. In the twelve months to June 2008, Malta experienced a decline in unemployment, whereas Gozo has seen a rise on this count (-503 in Malta and 27 in Gozo). The overall increase in the number of registered unemployed in Gozo was the result of an increase of 37 men and a decrease of 10 women on the unemployment register. When it comes to Malta, the overall decrease in the number of registered unemployed was the result of a decrease of 480 men and 23 women on the unemployment register.

In the twelve months to June 2008, all the age groups featured in Table 3 showed a decline in the number of registered unemployed, with the exception of the category of persons aged 45 years and over. Both Malta and Gozo reported an increase in the number of registered unemployed aged 45 years and over.

Between June 2007 and June 2008, the persons who have been on the unemployment register for 53 weeks and over dropped by 414 as featured in Table 6.

This release also provides information on the occupations being sought by the unemployed. Among men, occupations related to elementary duties and plant and machine operations were the most common, whereas women tended to seek jobs which were clerical or service oriented (see Table 10).

The unemployment rates for June 2008 do not feature in this release since the data on the labour supply for this month are not yet available ■

### Registered Unemployment Rate: February 2008

In February 2008, the registered unemployment rate stood at 4.2 per cent of the labour supply. On a gender basis, the unemployment rate for men stood at 4.6, whilst the unemployment rate for women stood at 3.3 per cent.

The long-term unemployment rate, referring to people who have been registering for work for more than twelve months, stood at 1.5 per cent.

The unemployment rate among older workers (45 years of age and over) was 3.8 per cent while the unemployment rate among young people (under 25 years of age) stood at 5.0 per cent.

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Table 1. Age distribution of persons registering for employment under Part 1 of the unemployment register ...

Registered unemployed	Average 2000			Average 2001			Average 2002			Average 2003			Average 2004			Average 2005		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,453</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>6,890</b>	<b>5,967</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>6,377</b>	<b>6,412</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>6,879</b>	<b>6,583</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>7,134</b>	<b>6,942</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>7,541</b>	<b>6,103</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>6,719</b>
Men	5,555	366	5,921	5,040	359	5,399	5,278	390	5,668	5,323	412	5,735	5,625	427	6,052	4,903	417	5,320
Women	898	71	969	927	51	978	1,134	77	1,211	1,260	139	1,399	1,317	172	1,489	1,200	199	1,399
<b>by age distribution</b>																		
<b>Under 20 years</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>754</b>
Men	630	28	658	577	33	610	540	49	589	508	56	564	502	49	551	386	45	431
Women	283	17	300	307	14	321	372	27	399	350	42	392	317	34	351	283	40	323
<b>20 to 24 years</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1,033</b>
Men	674	64	738	652	65	717	679	75	754	733	82	815	765	84	849	651	82	733
Women	136	17	153	154	9	163	205	16	221	265	38	303	291	54	345	250	50	300
<b>25 to 29 years</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>859</b>
Men	642	52	694	562	53	615	644	58	702	689	61	750	697	70	767	620	72	692
Women	85	10	95	84	8	92	100	10	110	113	17	130	132	26	158	135	32	167
<b>30 to 44 years</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,265</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,424</b>	<b>2,001</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>2,149</b>	<b>2,153</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>2,306</b>	<b>2,156</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>2,319</b>	<b>2,198</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>2,370</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>2,131</b>
Men	2,068	143	2,211	1,816	135	1,951	1,916	137	2,053	1,875	132	2,007	1,902	132	2,034	1,686	126	1,812
Women	197	16	213	185	13	198	237	16	253	281	31	312	296	40	336	264	55	319
<b>45 years and over</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1,828</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>1,769</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,861</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>1,828</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,942</b>
Men	1,541	79	1,620	1,433	73	1,506	1,499	71	1,570	1,518	81	1,599	1,759	92	1,851	1,560	92	1,652
Women	197	11	208	197	7	204	220	8	228	251	11	262	281	18	299	268	22	290

... Table 1. Age distribution of persons registering for employment under Part 1 of the unemployment register

Registered unemployed	Average 2006			Average 2007			May 2007			May 2008			June 2007			June 2008		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,036</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>6,698</b>	<b>5,322</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>5,973</b>	<b>5,295</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>5,917</b>	<b>4,738</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>5,396</b>	<b>5,092</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>5,701</b>	<b>4,633</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>5,268</b>
Men	4,739	428	5,167	4,183	419	4,602	4,260	405	4,665	3,748	437	4,185	4,114	395	4,509	3,667	430	4,097
Women	1,297	234	1,531	1,139	232	1,371	1,035	217	1,252	990	221	1,211	978	214	1,192	966	205	1,171
<b>by age distribution</b>																		
<b>Under 20 years</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>343</b>
Men	450	41	491	296	32	328	276	25	301	177	31	208	260	25	285	169	29	198
Women	291	32	323	210	28	238	180	25	205	145	17	162	161	22	183	132	13	145
<b>20 to 24 years</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>593</b>
Men	658	94	752	487	91	578	511	88	599	362	87	449	471	87	558	326	84	410
Women	277	64	341	210	51	261	195	47	242	155	37	192	179	48	227	149	34	183
<b>25 to 29 years</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>646</b>
Men	581	67	648	476	63	539	476	64	540	451	66	517	473	58	531	439	63	502
Women	144	39	183	135	37	172	110	37	147	117	33	150	106	37	143	116	28	144
<b>30 to 44 years</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>1,741</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>1,558</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>1,748</b>
Men	1,553	126	1,679	1,410	121	1,531	1,466	121	1,587	1,293	126	1,419	1,412	118	1,530	1,269	126	1,395
Women	290	71	361	289	75	364	275	70	345	265	84	349	264	69	333	270	83	353
<b>45 years and over</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>1,809</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1,951</b>	<b>1,773</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>1,763</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>1,938</b>
Men	1,497	100	1,597	1,514	112	1,626	1,531	107	1,638	1,465	127	1,592	1,498	107	1,605	1,464	128	1,592
Women	295	28	323	295	41	336	275	38	313	308	50	358	268	38	306	299	47	346

Table 2. Age distribution of persons registering for employment under Part 2 of the unemployment register

Registered unemployed	Average 2001	Average 2002			Average 2003			Average 2004			Average 2005			Average 2006			Average 2007			May 2007			May 2008			June 2007			June 2008		
		Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>593</b>
Men	560	500	25	525	495	20	515	521	24	545	499	30	529	448	19	467	501	19	520	470	23	493	447	23	470	443	22	465	410	24	434
Women	166	165	6	171	164	6	170	157	11	168	185	16	201	151	10	161	183	10	193	161	9	170	148	4	152	162	9	171	151	8	159
<b>by age distribution</b>																															
<b>Under 20 years</b>																															
<b>Total</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>114</b>
Men	123	106	2	108	98	4	102	93	5	98	110	7	117	73	4	77	76	4	80	69	5	74	62	3	65	67	5	72	67	2	69
Women	63	72	3	75	56	2	58	55	2	57	62	4	66	48	2	50	54	3	57	47	4	51	32	-	32	53	4	57	45	-	45
<b>20 to 24 years</b>																															
<b>Total</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>121</b>
Men	121	128	6	134	124	5	129	121	5	126	127	9	136	98	5	103	94	6	100	109	12	121	75	4	79	92	9	101	74	6	80
Women	42	42	1	43	50	1	51	49	2	51	55	3	58	39	2	41	40	3	43	35	2	37	41	-	41	37	3	40	40	1	41
<b>25 to 29 years</b>																															
<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>84</b>
Men	86	68	4	72	76	3	79	75	5	80	71	4	75	67	2	69	75	3	78	58	2	60	59	7	66	65	5	70	58	7	65
Women	26	17	1	18	18	1	19	20	4	24	18	2	20	22	1	23	24	2	26	24	1	25	23	2	25	18	2	20	19	-	19
<b>30 to 44 years</b>																															
<b>Total</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>125</b>
Men	131	116	8	124	116	6	122	140	6	146	114	7	121	111	5	116	131	3	134	128	2	130	124	5	129	111	1	112	93	6	99
Women	24	22	1	23	24	2	26	18	3	21	29	4	33	23	4	27	33	1	34	25	1	26	28	1	29	27	-	27	23	3	26
<b>45 years and over</b>																															
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>149</b>
Men	99	82	5	87	81	2	83	92	3	95	77	3	80	99	3	102	125	3	128	106	2	108	127	4	131	108	2	110	118	3	121
Women	11	12	-	12	16	-	16	15	-	15	21	3	24	19	1	20	32	1	33	30	1	31	24	1	25	27	-	27	24	4	28

Table 3. Age distribution of persons registering for employment (Part 1 & Part 2)

Registered unemployed	Average 2002			Average 2003			Average 2004			Average 2005			Average 2006			Average 2007			May 2007			May 2008			June 2007			June 2008		
	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total	Malta	Gozo	Total
<b>Total</b>	7,077	498	7,575	7,242	577	7,819	7,620	634	8,254	6,787	662	7,449	6,635	691	7,326	6,006	680	6,686	5,926	654	6,580	5,333	685	6,018	5,697	640	6,337	5,194	667	5,861
Men	5,778	415	6,193	5,818	432	6,250	6,146	451	6,597	5,402	447	5,849	5,187	447	5,634	4,684	438	5,122	4,730	428	5,158	4,195	460	4,655	4,557	417	4,974	4,077	454	4,531
Women	1,299	83	1,382	1,424	145	1,569	1,474	183	1,657	1,385	215	1,600	1,448	244	1,692	1,322	242	1,564	1,196	226	1,422	1,138	225	1,363	1,140	223	1,363	1,117	213	1,330
<b>by age distribution</b>																														
<b>Under 20 years</b>																														
<b>Total</b>	1,090	81	1,171	1,012	104	1,116	967	90	1,057	841	96	937	862	79	941	636	67	703	572	59	631	416	51	467	541	56	597	413	44	457
Men	646	51	697	606	60	666	595	54	649	496	52	548	523	45	568	372	36	408	345	30	375	239	34	273	327	30	357	236	31	267
Women	444	30	474	406	44	450	372	36	408	345	44	389	339	34	373	264	31	295	227	29	256	177	17	194	214	26	240	177	13	190
<b>20 to 24 years</b>																														
<b>Total</b>	1,054	98	1,152	1,172	126	1,298	1,226	145	1,371	1,083	144	1,227	1,072	165	1,237	831	151	982	850	149	999	633	128	761	779	147	926	589	125	714
Men	807	81	888	857	87	944	886	89	975	778	91	869	756	99	855	581	97	678	620	100	720	437	91	528	563	96	659	400	90	490
Women	247	17	264	315	39	354	340	56	396	305	53	358	316	66	382	250	54	304	230	49	279	196	37	233	216	51	267	189	35	224
<b>25 to 29 years</b>																														
<b>Total</b>	829	73	902	896	82	978	924	105	1,029	844	110	954	814	109	923	710	105	815	668	104	772	650	108	758	662	102	764	632	98	730
Men	712	62	774	765	64	829	772	75	847	691	76	767	648	69	717	551	66	617	534	66	600	510	73	583	538	63	601	497	70	567
Women	117	11	128	131	18	149	152	30	182	153	34	187	166	40	206	159	39	198	134	38	172	140	35	175	124	39	163	135	28	163
<b>30 to 44 years</b>																														
<b>Total</b>	2,291	162	2,453	2,296	171	2,467	2,356	181	2,537	2,093	192	2,285	1,977	206	2,183	1,863	200	2,063	1,894	194	2,088	1,710	216	1,926	1,814	188	2,002	1,655	218	1,873
Men	2,032	145	2,177	1,991	138	2,129	2,042	138	2,180	1,800	133	1,933	1,664	131	1,795	1,541	124	1,665	1,594	123	1,717	1,417	131	1,548	1,523	119	1,642	1,362	132	1,494
Women	259	17	276	305	33	338	314	43	357	293	59	352	313	75	388	322	76	398	300	71	371	293	85	378	291	69	360	293	86	379
<b>45 years and over</b>																														
<b>Total</b>	1,813	84	1,897	1,866	94	1,960	2,147	113	2,260	1,926	120	2,046	1,910	132	2,042	1,966	157	2,123	1,942	148	2,090	1,924	182	2,106	1,901	147	2,048	1,905	182	2,087
Men	1,581	76	1,657	1,599	83	1,682	1,851	95	1,946	1,637	95	1,732	1,596	103	1,699	1,639	115	1,754	1,637	109	1,746	1,592	131	1,723	1,606	109	1,715	1,582	131	1,713
Women	232	8	240	267	11	278	296	18	314	289	25	314	314	29	343	327	42	369	305	39	344	332	51	383	295	38	333	323	51	374

Table 4. Number of registered unemployed persons under Part 1 by duration of registration

Registered Unemployed	Average								May		June	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,890</b>	<b>6,377</b>	<b>6,879</b>	<b>7,134</b>	<b>7,541</b>	<b>6,719</b>	<b>6,698</b>	<b>5,973</b>	<b>5,917</b>	<b>5,396</b>	<b>5,701</b>	<b>5,268</b>
Men	5,921	5,399	5,668	5,735	6,052	5,320	5,167	4,602	4,665	4,185	4,509	4,097
Women	969	978	1,211	1,399	1,489	1,399	1,531	1,371	1,252	1,211	1,192	1,171
<b>by duration of registration</b>												
<b>Under 20 weeks</b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>2,066</b>	<b>2,421</b>	<b>2,753</b>	<b>2,903</b>	<b>2,466</b>	<b>2,582</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>1,978</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>1,864</b>
Men	1,412	1,547	1,747	1,945	2,091	1,723	1,779	1,530	1,423	1,375	1,327	1,357
Women	465	519	674	808	812	743	803	723	555	520	509	507
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>1,275</b>
Men	1,131	1,022	1,183	1,150	1,451	1,122	1,149	950	1,049	951	1,033	934
Women	214	218	288	315	362	316	369	261	295	361	289	341
<b>53 weeks and over</b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,668</b>	<b>3,071</b>	<b>2,987</b>	<b>2,916</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>2,815</b>	<b>2,598</b>	<b>2,509</b>	<b>2,595</b>	<b>2,189</b>	<b>2,543</b>	<b>2,129</b>
Men	3,378	2,830	2,738	2,640	2,510	2,475	2,239	2,122	2,193	1,859	2,149	1,806
Women	290	241	249	276	315	340	359	387	402	330	394	323

Table 5. Number of registered unemployed persons under Part 2 by duration of registration

Registered Unemployed	Average							May		June	
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>Total</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>593</b>
Men	560	525	515	545	529	467	520	493	470	465	434
Women	166	171	170	168	201	161	193	170	152	171	159
<b>by duration of registration</b>											
<b>Under 20 weeks</b>											
<b>Total</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>523</b>
Men	505	486	439	497	484	433	477	453	401	428	376
Women	157	163	147	158	185	149	180	159	133	157	147
<b>21 weeks and over</b>											
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>70</b>
Men	55	39	76	48	45	34	43	40	69	37	58
Women	9	8	23	10	16	12	13	11	19	14	12

Table 6. Number of registered unemployed persons by duration of registration (Part 1 & Part 2)

Registered Unemployed	Average							May		June	
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,103</b>	<b>7,575</b>	<b>7,819</b>	<b>8,254</b>	<b>7,449</b>	<b>7,326</b>	<b>6,686</b>	<b>6,580</b>	<b>6,018</b>	<b>6,337</b>	<b>5,861</b>
Men	5,959	6,193	6,250	6,597	5,849	5,634	5,122	5,158	4,655	4,974	4,531
Women	1,144	1,382	1,569	1,657	1,600	1,692	1,564	1,422	1,363	1,363	1,330
<b>by duration of registration</b>											
<b>Under 20 weeks</b>											
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,728</b>	<b>3,070</b>	<b>3,339</b>	<b>3,558</b>	<b>3,135</b>	<b>3,164</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>2,590</b>	<b>2,429</b>	<b>2,421</b>	<b>2,387</b>
Men	2,052	2,233	2,384	2,588	2,207	2,212	2,007	1,876	1,776	1,755	1,733
Women	676	837	955	970	928	952	903	714	653	666	654
<b>21 to 52 weeks</b>											
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>1,345</b>
Men	1,077	1,222	1,226	1,499	1,167	1,183	993	1,089	1,020	1,070	992
Women	227	296	338	372	332	381	274	306	380	303	353
<b>53 weeks and over</b>											
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,071</b>	<b>2,987</b>	<b>2,916</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>2,815</b>	<b>2,598</b>	<b>2,509</b>	<b>2,595</b>	<b>2,189</b>	<b>2,543</b>	<b>2,129</b>
Men	2,830	2,738	2,640	2,510	2,475	2,239	2,122	2,193	1,859	2,149	1,806
Women	241	249	276	315	340	359	387	402	330	394	323

Table 7. Number of persons with disability registering under Part 1 of the unemployment register

Registered unemployed	Average														May				June					
	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2007		2008		2007		2008	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Men	261	85.6	262	84.5	269	82.3	251	82.3	242	79.9	251	76.5	269	77.3	253	79.3	265	81.0	241	78.2	252	83.2	247	79.2
Women	44	14.4	48	15.5	58	17.7	54	17.7	61	20.1	77	23.5	79	22.7	66	20.7	62	19.0	67	21.8	51	16.8	65	20.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 8. Occupation being sought by persons registering under Part 1 of the unemployment register**

Occupation	Average 2002				Average 2003				Average 2004				Average 2005				Average 2006			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	80	1.4	8	0.7	77	1.4	14	1.0	91	1.5	14	1.0	111	2.1	32	2.3	131	2.5	39	2.5
Professionals	33	0.6	7	0.5	43	0.7	17	1.2	68	1.1	18	1.3	155	2.9	25	1.8	310	6.0	36	2.4
Technicians and associate professionals	189	3.4	52	4.3	189	3.3	75	5.3	217	3.6	77	5.2	310	5.8	106	7.6	445	8.6	182	11.9
Clerks	368	6.5	377	31.2	393	6.9	390	27.9	408	6.7	387	25.9	388	7.3	461	32.9	470	9.1	558	36.4
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	437	7.7	323	26.7	437	7.6	345	24.7	457	7.6	383	25.7	648	12.2	334	23.9	840	16.3	338	22.1
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	92	1.6	-	-	96	1.7	1	0.1	99	1.6	1	0.1	141	2.7	1	0.1	208	4.0	1	0.1
Craft and related trade workers	756	13.3	28	2.3	798	13.9	37	2.6	890	14.7	55	3.7	973	18.3	102	7.3	991	19.2	77	5.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1,084	19.1	101	8.3	1,108	19.3	156	11.2	1,101	18.2	158	10.6	922	17.3	104	7.4	861	16.7	147	9.6
Elementary occupations	2,629	46.4	315	26.0	2,594	45.2	364	26.0	2,721	45.0	396	26.5	1,672	31.4	234	16.7	911	17.6	153	10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,668</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,735</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,052</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,320</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,167</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,531</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation	Average 2007				May 2007				May 2008				June 2007				June 2008			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	117	2.5	33	2.4	111	2.4	30	2.4	111	2.7	20	1.7	117	2.6	33	2.8	100	2.4	21	1.8
Professionals	344	7.5	34	2.5	363	7.8	26	2.1	265	6.3	23	1.9	353	7.9	24	2.0	283	6.9	23	2.0
Technicians and associate professionals	404	8.8	150	10.9	405	8.7	130	10.4	390	9.3	124	10.2	398	8.8	125	10.5	381	9.3	135	11.5
Clerks	411	8.9	504	36.7	421	9.0	464	37.1	338	8.1	423	34.9	398	8.8	444	37.2	333	8.1	408	34.8
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	783	17.0	360	26.3	803	17.2	326	26.0	691	16.5	377	31.1	766	17.0	324	27.2	670	16.4	357	30.5
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	194	4.2	2	0.1	199	4.3	2	0.2	182	4.3	-	-	186	4.1	1	0.1	173	4.2	1	0.1
Craft and related trade workers	743	16.2	8	0.6	754	16.1	7	0.5	693	16.6	9	0.8	736	16.3	6	0.5	671	16.4	7	0.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	747	16.2	127	9.3	751	16.1	113	9.0	698	16.7	111	9.2	721	16.0	103	8.6	675	16.5	98	8.4
Elementary occupations	859	18.7	153	11.2	858	18.4	154	12.3	817	19.5	124	10.2	834	18.5	132	11.1	811	19.8	121	10.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,602</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,665</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,185</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,509</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,097</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,171</b>	<b>100.0</b>



Table 9. Occupation being sought by persons registering under Part 2 of the unemployment register

Occupation	Average 2002				Average 2003				Average 2004				Average 2005				Average 2006			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	11	2.1	2	1.2	12	2.3	2	1.2	11	2.0	3	1.8	13	2.4	5	2.5	17	3.6	5	3.1
Professionals	5	1.0	2	1.2	6	1.2	2	1.2	9	1.7	1	0.6	11	2.1	4	2.0	14	3.0	5	3.1
Technicians and associate professionals	21	4.0	9	5.3	21	4.1	10	5.9	25	4.6	9	5.3	35	6.6	17	8.4	45	9.6	16	9.9
Clerks	44	8.4	44	25.7	60	11.6	52	30.6	46	8.4	44	26.2	50	9.5	59	29.4	54	11.6	58	36.0
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	48	9.1	46	26.9	41	8.0	43	25.3	47	8.6	47	28.0	80	15.1	51	25.4	89	19.1	35	21.7
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	5	1.0	-	-	6	1.2	-	-	9	1.7	-	-	9	1.7	-	-	10	2.1	-	-
Craft and related trade workers	82	15.6	4	2.3	87	16.9	5	2.9	93	17.1	4	2.4	112	21.2	16	8.0	100	21.4	8	5.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	113	21.5	24	14.0	96	18.6	21	12.3	112	20.5	26	15.5	76	14.4	19	9.4	68	14.6	17	10.6
Elementary occupations	196	37.3	40	23.4	186	36.1	35	20.6	193	35.4	34	20.2	143	27.0	30	14.9	70	15.0	17	10.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Occupation	Average 2007				May 2007				May 2008				June 2007				June 2008			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	19	3.7	6	3.1	25	5.1	5	2.9	17	3.6	4	2.6	17	3.7	5	2.9	14	3.2	4	2.5
Professionals	21	4.0	4	2.1	21	4.3	4	2.4	21	4.5	3	2.0	22	4.7	5	2.9	25	5.8	2	1.3
Technicians and associate professionals	54	10.4	19	9.8	40	8.1	15	8.8	38	8.1	11	7.2	41	8.8	18	10.5	42	9.7	13	8.2
Clerks	58	11.1	66	34.2	61	12.4	60	35.3	53	11.3	51	33.6	53	11.4	53	31.1	51	11.7	63	39.6
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	95	18.3	50	25.9	103	20.9	50	29.4	58	12.3	36	23.7	104	22.4	51	29.8	73	16.8	42	26.4
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	16	3.1	-	-	16	3.2	-	-	21	4.5	-	-	16	3.4	-	-	17	3.9	-	-
Craft and related trade workers	88	16.9	-	-	69	14.0	-	-	69	14.7	2	1.3	76	16.3	-	-	61	14.1	2	1.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	84	16.2	25	13.0	71	14.4	16	9.4	90	19.1	24	15.8	63	13.6	18	10.5	79	18.2	17	10.7
Elementary occupations	85	16.3	23	11.9	87	17.6	20	11.8	103	21.9	21	13.8	73	15.7	21	12.3	72	16.6	16	10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* Average figures for 2002 are based on the average of 8 months, i.e. May-December 2002

Table 10. Occupation being sought by persons registering on the unemployment register (Part 1 & Part 2)

Occupation	Average 2002				Average 2003				Average 2004				Average 2005				Average 2006			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	91	1.5	10	0.7	89	1.4	16	1.0	102	1.5	17	1.0	124	2.1	37	2.3	148	2.6	44	2.6
Professionals	38	0.6	9	0.7	49	0.8	19	1.2	77	1.2	19	1.1	166	2.8	29	1.8	324	5.8	41	2.4
Technicians and associate professionals	210	3.4	61	4.4	210	3.4	85	5.4	242	3.7	86	5.2	345	5.9	123	7.7	490	8.7	198	11.7
Clerks	412	6.7	421	30.5	453	7.2	442	28.2	454	6.9	431	26.0	438	7.5	520	32.5	524	9.3	616	36.4
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	485	7.8	369	26.7	478	7.6	388	24.7	504	7.6	430	25.9	728	12.4	385	24.0	929	16.5	373	22.0
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	97	1.6	-	-	102	1.6	1	0.1	108	1.6	1	0.1	150	2.6	1	0.1	218	3.9	1	0.1
Craft and related trade workers	838	13.5	32	2.3	885	14.2	42	2.7	983	14.9	59	3.6	1,085	18.6	118	7.4	1,091	19.4	85	5.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1,197	19.3	125	9.0	1,204	19.3	177	11.3	1,213	18.4	184	11.1	998	17.1	123	7.7	929	16.5	164	9.7
Elementary occupations	2,825	45.6	355	25.7	2,780	44.5	399	25.4	2,914	44.2	430	26.0	1,815	31.0	264	16.5	981	17.4	170	10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,193</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,250</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,597</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,657</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,849</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,634</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,692</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Occupation	Average 2007				May 2007				May 2008				June 2007				June 2008			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials, and managers (and supervisors)	136	2.7	39	2.6	136	2.6	35	2.5	128	2.7	24	1.8	138	2.7	39	2.8	114	2.5	25	1.9
Professionals	365	7.1	38	2.4	384	7.5	30	2.1	286	6.1	26	1.9	289	7.5	39	2.1	308	6.8	25	1.9
Technicians and associate professionals	458	9.0	169	10.8	445	8.6	145	10.2	428	9.2	135	9.9	486	8.8	171	10.5	423	9.3	148	11.1
Clerks	469	9.2	570	36.4	482	9.3	524	36.9	391	8.4	474	34.8	507	9.1	566	36.5	384	8.5	471	35.4
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	878	17.1	410	26.2	906	17.6	376	26.4	749	16.1	413	30.3	874	17.5	344	27.5	743	16.4	399	30.0
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	210	4.1	2	0.1	215	4.2	2	0.1	203	4.4	-	-	220	4.1	1	0.1	190	4.2	1	0.1
Craft and related trade workers	831	16.2	8	0.5	823	16.0	7	0.5	762	16.4	11	0.8	1,082	16.3	80	0.4	732	16.2	9	0.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	831	16.2	152	9.7	822	15.9	129	9.1	788	16.9	135	9.9	924	15.8	142	8.9	754	16.6	115	8.6
Elementary occupations	944	18.4	176	11.3	945	18.3	174	12.2	920	19.8	145	10.6	992	18.2	167	11.2	883	19.5	137	10.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,122</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,158</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,655</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,512</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,549</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,531</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 11. Unemployment rate (considering both those registering under Part 1 & 2)**

per cent

Sex	Average								January		February	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (Revised)	2007	2008	2007 (Revised)	2008
Men	6.1	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.4	5.7	5.5	5.0	5.5	4.7	5.4	4.6
Women	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>

**Table 12. Long-term unemployment rate (considering only those registering under Part 1)**

per cent

Sex	Average								January		February	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (Revised)	2007	2008	2007 (Revised)	2008
Men	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.2	1.8
Women	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>

**Table 13. Unemployment rate of older workers 45+ (considering only those registering under Part 1)**

per cent

Sex	Average								January		February	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (Revised)	2007	2008	2007 (Revised)	2008
Men	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.8	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	3.9	4.3	3.9
Women	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>

**Table 14. Unemployment rate of people aged less than 25 (considering only those registering under Part 1)**

per cent

Sex	Average								January		February	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (Revised)	2007	2008	2007 (Revised)	2008
Men	8.4	8.3	8.6	9.2	9.8	8.4	9.3	6.8	8.2	5.8	7.9	5.8
Women	3.2	3.8	5.1	6	6.4	6.0	6.5	5.0	5.8	4.1	5.8	3.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>

## Methodological Notes

1. The source of these statistics is the **Employment and Training Corporation (ETC)**.
2. The data in this release are final and not normally subject to revision.
3. Definitions:
  - **Unemployment rates:** in computing the unemployment rates for the purpose of this release, the full-time employed population only is taken into consideration.
  - **Long-term unemployment rate:** refers to those people who have been registering for work for more than twelve months.
  - **Unemployment rate of older workers:** refers to the unemployment rate of persons over 45 years of age.
  - **Unemployment rate of young people:** refers to the unemployment rate of persons aged less than 25.
  - **Part 1 of the unemployment register:** those registering under Part 1 are either new job seekers who have left school, re-entrants into the labour market, and job losers who have been made redundant by their former employers.
  - **Part 2 of the unemployment register:** those registering under Part 2 are either workers who have been dismissed from work due to disciplinary action, left work of their own free will, refused work or training opportunities or were struck off the register after an inspection by the Law Enforcement personnel.
  - **The Labour Supply:** includes both the registered unemployed and the gainfully occupied population.
4. Average annual data are being presented from the year 2000 onwards.
5. These statistics are published and disseminated by NSO and can also be found on the NSO website <http://www.nso.gov.mt>